

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, the paragraph that was inserted before the first line by the preliminary amendment dated September 9, 2003, is amended as shown below:

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/983,919,  
5 entitled "Apparatus And Method For Fortification Of Black Pigment Based Ink  
Using Black Dye Based Ink" and listing John Underwood as inventor, which was  
filed on October 26, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,659,582 B2, which is hereby  
incorporated herein by reference.